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**CONGRESSMAN BROWN HONORS  
WORLD WAR II VETERANS FROM  
SOUTH CAROLINA'S FIRST DISTRICT  
WHO PARTICIPATED IN  
THE LOWCOUNTRY HONOR  
FLIGHT**

**HON. HENRY E. BROWN, JR.**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 16, 2009*

Mr. BROWN of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of the 94 World War II Veterans from South Carolina's First District that participated in the Lowcountry Honor Flight on Saturday, November 7, 2009.

The Honor Flight Network brings America's senior veterans to Washington, DC to visit the memorials dedicated to their service and sacrifice. Today I had the honor to meet with World War II Veterans from my district and I felt privileged to shake the hands of some of our greatest heroes as they gathered around the World War II Memorial.

This month we are reminded of the selflessness and sacrifice of many of our uniformed men and women and I was grateful to have the opportunity to personally thank World War II Veterans from South Carolina's First District for their dedicated service to our country.

**HONORING THE LIFE OF STAFF  
SERGEANT JUSTIN M. DECROW  
OF PLYMOUTH, INDIANA**

**HON. JOE DONNELLY**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 16, 2009*

Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember and honor the life and service of Staff Sergeant Justin M. DeCrow, a native son of Plymouth, Indiana, and a proud member of the United States Army. The servicemen and women of the United States Armed Forces serve with a selfless willingness to make the ultimate sacrifice for the country they love and protect. A career soldier with 13 years of honorable and dedicated service, Justin's life was tragically cut short in a senseless act of violence when a gunman opened fire at a Soldier Readiness Processing facility at Fort Hood in Texas on the 5th of November.

Justin always wanted to be a soldier. He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1996, married his high school sweetheart that spring, and enlisted in the United States Army immediately thereafter. He pursued a career as a soldier in the Army out of an unflin-

love of country and a desire to make a better life for his family.

In the early part of his 13 year career as a soldier, he performed light vehicle maintenance. In 2000, Justin and his family moved to Evans, Georgia, after he was assigned to nearby Fort Gordon, where he underwent training as a communications satellite operator. He was stationed in that capacity in South Korea from September 2008 to August of this year. In September, he was stationed with the 16th Signal Company at Fort Hood, Texas. He had hoped to return eventually to Fort Gordon, when an opening became available, to be with his wife and daughter.

At Fort Hood, Justin was involved in training new soldiers. He will be remembered by his fellow soldiers in the United States Army as a mentor with an undeniable charm and quick wit, and by friends and family as a loving and devoted father and husband. He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Marikay, their 13-year old daughter, Kyla, and two proud parents: Daniel DeCrow and Rhonda Thompson. He will be missed by all.

It is my solemn duty, and humble privilege, to honor the life, service, and memory of Staff Sergeant Justin M. DeCrow, which stand as a testament to the great honor possessed, and sacrifices made, by our men and women in the armed forces and their families. We mourn his loss and offer solemn gratitude for his service.

**IN RECOGNITION OF THE MARTY  
MAJORS FAMILY AS THE 2009  
HOLMES COUNTY FARM FAMILY  
OF THE YEAR**

**HON. JEFF MILLER**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 16, 2009*

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, it is a privilege for me to rise today to extend congratulations to the Marty Majors family for being selected the 2009 Holmes County, Florida Farm Family of the Year. The Majors family is an integral part of the Northwest Florida community, and I am proud to honor their achievements.

Marty and Tiffany Majors married in 1992. They have been farming full-time since 1996, but the land on which they farm has been owned by the Majors family for over 100 years. Their son, Blake Majors, is a 7th grader at Bethlehem High School and a member of the Future Farmers of America. Together, the family grows soybeans, peanuts, corn, oats, and wheat. By using strip till farming practices, the Majors are one of the area's best soil conservationists. The family also manages a significant acreage of timberland and does custom grain harvesting as part of their agricultural enterprise.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I would like to offer my congratulations to the Majors family's tireless work and dedication to family, faith and trade. They are an outstanding example of the farm families that make up the backbone of our nation. My wife Vicki and I wish Marty, Tiffany, and Blake best wishes for continued success.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

**HON. K. MICHAEL CONAWAY**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 16, 2009*

Mr. CONAWAY. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 865, Democrat Adjournment Resolution, had I been present, I would have voted "nay"; on rollcall No. 866, H. Res. 893—Congratulating the 2009 Major League Baseball World Series Champions, the New York Yankees, had I been present, I would have voted "yea"; on rollcall No. 867, H.R. 3788—To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3900 Darrow Road in Stow, Ohio, as the "Corporal Joseph A. Tomci Post Office Building," had I been present, I would have voted "yea"; on rollcall No. 868, S. 1211—To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 60 School Street, Orchard Park, New York, as the "Jack F. Kemp Post Office Building," had I been present, I would have voted "yea"; on rollcall No. 869, Thompson (D-MS) Amendment, had I been present, I would have voted "nay"; on rollcall No. 870, Barton (R-TX) Amendment, had I been present, I would have voted "nay"; on rollcall No. 871, Dent (R-PA) Amendment No. 4, had I been present, I would have voted "yea"; on rollcall No. 872, Dent (R-PA) Amendment No. 5, had I been present, I would have voted "yea"; on rollcall No. 873, McCaul (R-TX) Amendment, had I been present, I would have voted "yea"; on rollcall No. 874, Motion to Recommit, had I been present, I would have voted "yea"; and on rollcall No. 875, H.R. 2868—Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2009, had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

**EARMARK DECLARATION**

**HON. DEAN HELLER**

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 16, 2009*

Mr. HELLER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2996 the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman DEAN HELLER

Bill Number: H.R. 2996

Account: Environmental Protection Agency—STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Fernley, Nevada

Address of Requesting Entity: 595 Silver Lace Blvd., Fernley, NV 89408

Description of Request: \$300,000. This project will replace the current tank-based solids handling method with the construction of mechanical dewatering facilities. This facility's microfiltration design for arsenic removal includes solids handling storage tanks. Rehabilitation for mechanical dewatering of the residuals handling would allow the City of Fernley to provide its residents with higher quality and safer water for the long term. This project also falls in line with the mission of the EPA by